

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Takashi Inubushi et al.

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For: INFORMATION INPUT AND OUTPUT  
DEVICE AND GAME MACHINE USING  
INFORMATION INPUT AND OUTPUT  
DEVICE

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Examiner: K.C. Koyama

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.